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Re: Comments on Workshop Materials from September 14th Workshop


Dear Lester:

Here are some two quick thoughts on the "Water Supply Problems to Actions Worksheet" presented at the subject workshop. As discussed at the workshop, water users indicated they feel there is an adequate understanding of project operators of system yield and needs, contrary to the worksheet's statement. As stated, the worksheet can be read to imply that because of this lack of understanding, systems are not operated efficiently. If this is the message here, I believe that this "cause" should be restated. Underlying reasons for inefficiency could be related to a lack of system integration and an inability to predict weather accurately.

Another cause which should be stated is the lack of environmentally sound conveyance systems in the Delta. Physical capacity exists for transfer but is constrained by environmental operating criteria.

I hope this is helpful. See you soon.

Sincerely,


Byron M. Buck
Executive Director